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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with applicants' representative, Joe Prieto on January 18, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

*In the claims:*

Claim 6 has been renumbered, claim "5"; in claim 6, line 1, the dependency has been changed from "claim 5" to "*claim 4*".

Claim 7 has been renumbered, claim "6"; in line 1, the dependency has been changed from "claim 5" to "*claim 4*".

Claim 8 has been renumbered, claim "7"; in line 1, the dependency has been changed from "claim 5" to "*claim 4*".

Claim 9 has been renumbered, claim "8"; in line 1, the dependency has been changed from "claim 5" to "*claim 4*".

Claim 10 has been renumbered, claim "9"; in line 1, the dependency has been changed from "claim 5" to "*claim 4*".

Claim 11 has been renumbered, claim "10"; line 1, the dependency has been changed from "claim 5" to "*claim 4*".

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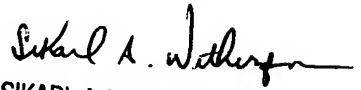
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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yvonne Eyler can be reached on 571-272-0871. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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